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SUBJECT: 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: FOURTH
COMMITTEE SETS TENTATIVE AGENDA

REF: USUN 3350

1. THE FOURTH COMMITTEE OF THE 33RD UNGA (DECOLONIZATION)
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MET AM SEPTEMBER 27 TO COMPLETE ITS ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND TENTATIVELY ADOPT ITS SCHEDULE OF WORK.

2. THE MEETING WAS OPENED BY LEONID ALEKSANDROVICH
DOLGUCHITS (BYELORUSSION SSR), ELECTED CHAIRMAN SEPTEMBER
20, WHO GAVE A BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT URGING THE
COMMITTEE, AS A MAJOR PRIORITY, TO FIND EFFECTIVE MEASURES

TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. IN SUBSEQUENT ACTION, THOMAS S. BOYA OF BENIN AND ABDUL WAHAB SIDDIQ OF AFGHANISTAN WERE ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN BY ACCLAMATION, AND DANIEL M. DE LA PEDRAJA OF MEXICO WAS ELECTED RAPPORTEUR, ALSO BY ACCLAMATION.

3. TURNING TO THE NINE AGENDA ITEMS ALLOCATED TO THE FOURTH COMMITTEE BY THE GA (A/C.4/33/1), THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT THIS YEAR'S AGENDA WAS IDENTICAL TO THE AGENDA THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED LAST YEAR. HE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD TAKE UP THE ITEMS IN THE SAME ORDER THEY WERE CONSIDERED LAST YEAR AND THAT HE WOULD BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS ON THE SCHEDULE. IN ANY EVENT, THE COMMITTEE DID AGREE TO TAKE UP AS THE FIRST ITEM, "ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN INTERESTS, WHICH ARE IMPEDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND IN ALL OTHER TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION", AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 16.

4. IF, AS WE BELIEVE, THE COMMITTEE DOES CONTINUE TO FOLLOW LAST YEAR'S SCHEDULE, IT WILL TAKE UP THE AGENDA ITEMS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS,
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ETC. (ITEM 96).

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE (ITEM 24).

3. INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
(ITEM 93).

4. QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR (ITEM 95).

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE UN'S SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (ITEM 97).

6. REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
CHAPTER VI, SECTION F (ITEM 12).

7. UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA (ITEM 98).

8. OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING

FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING
TERRITORIES (ITEM 99).

9. QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA (ITEM 94).

5. THE CHAIRMAN INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
FOREIGN AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS WILL BE ISSUED SOMETIME
NEXT WEEK. WE EXPECT THE 4TH COMMITTEE DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON THIS ITEM TO DIFFER LITTLE FROM THE RESOLUTION
ADOPTED AUGUST 30 BY THE COMMITTEE OF 24 (REFTEL).

6. ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN WORK ON OCTOBER 16,
IT WILL SUSPEND ITS MEETINGS FOR THE DURATION OF THE
PLENARY DEBATE ON NAMIBIA. AS FAR AS WE NOW KNOW, THAT
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DEBATE (ON NAMIBIA) COULD START AS EARLY AS THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 25, FOLLOWING PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) AND POSSIBLY OF MAYOTTE AS
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